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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
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Serial No.: 09/685,343) Examiner: Drabik, C.
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Filed: October 11, 2000)
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For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND)
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT)
CELLS CONTAINING LENTIVIRAL)
TRIPLEX DNA)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 6, 2001, Paper No. 8, the period for response having been restarted on October 30, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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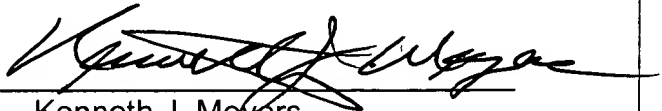
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